

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

displaying ~~a menu on a display of an electronic device, including displaying a plurality of selection elements,~~

activating one of the selection elements, and

~~magnifying said one of the selection elements, and~~ displaying a magnified version of the active selection element along with displaying a plurality of at least one auxiliary element ~~elements only in the one of the selection elements that has been activated,~~

~~wherein the plurality of auxiliary elements includes a plurality of directional indicators indicating possible navigating directions for activating another selection element other than said one of the selection elements,~~

~~wherein the method further comprises activating one of the plurality of directional indicators, ending said displaying of the plurality of auxiliary elements in the one of the selection elements, and displaying directional indicators only in said another selection element, and~~

~~wherein said magnifying of said one of the selection elements includes increasing an apparent size of said one of the selection elements, and making room within said one of the selection elements for said plurality of directional indicators.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising

~~defining~~ displaying a submenu for the ~~one of the active selection element~~ element,
and

~~displaying said submenu.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

activating an element of a said submenu, and

displaying an auxiliary element on the ~~activated~~ active element of the submenu.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one auxiliary element is not shown in the non-active selection elements.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the indicator is an arrow pointing to one possible navigating direction~~ at least one auxiliary element includes a plurality of navigation aids indicating possible navigating directions for activating another selection element other than said active selection element.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~another~~ at least one of the at least one auxiliary element, ~~in the one of the selection elements that has been activated,~~ displays a selectable function.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the selectable function is accessible via a shortcut.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the at least one said auxiliary element is located close to an identifier of the active selection element.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein an identifier of the selection element is at least one of the following: an icon, an object, a figure, a text, or a cell of a menu.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Apparatus~~ An apparatus comprising:

an electronic device configured to perform at least a plurality of operations;

a graphic user interface, ~~a function of the interface being configured to present various menus for said plurality of operations, wherein said interface has a display format comprising one or more~~ display a plurality of selection elements,

~~wherein at least one selection element comprises an auxiliary element,~~
~~wherein only an active selection element comprises a visible auxiliary element,~~
~~wherein said visible auxiliary element is configured to navigate to another selection element,~~

~~wherein the interface is configured to hide said auxiliary element in the active selection element upon navigating to said another selection element, and is configured to provide a newly visible auxiliary element in said another selection element, and~~

~~wherein said apparatus is configured to magnify at least one of the selection elements including increasing an apparent size of said at least one of the selection elements, and making room within said at least one of the selection elements for said auxiliary element~~ activate one of the plurality of selection elements, and

wherein said apparatus is configured to display a magnified version of the active selection element along with at least one auxiliary element on said graphic user interface.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the at least one auxiliary element comprises ~~at least one indicator~~ a navigation aid indicating a possible navigating direction.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~13~~ 11, wherein ~~the indicator is an arrow pointing to one possible navigating direction~~ said apparatus is further configured to display a submenu for the active selection element on said graphic user interface.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the at least one auxiliary element comprises ~~at least one indicator~~ a selection aid indicating ~~the~~ a selectable function.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the ~~indicator~~ selection aid is a shortcut menu.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the active selection element comprises an identifier of the active selection element and wherein an auxiliary element ~~which~~ and said identifier are located close to said ~~identifier~~ active selection element.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~11~~ 17, wherein the identifier of the selection element is at least one of the following: an icon, an object, a figure, a text, or a cell of a menu.

19. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a graphic user interface configured to ~~present various menus, wherein at least one of the menus comprises~~ display a plurality of selection elements;

a control device configured to activate one of the selection elements; and

~~a magnifier module configured to magnify said one of the selection elements,~~

~~wherein at least one of the selection elements comprises an auxiliary element,~~

~~wherein only an active selection element comprises a visible auxiliary element,~~

~~wherein the at least one auxiliary element includes at least one directional indicator indicating possible navigating directions for activating an other selection element,~~

wherein the apparatus is configured to activate one of the plurality of selection elements, ~~stop displaying said visible auxiliary element in the active selection element, after activation of said visible auxiliary element, and is configured to start displaying directional indicators only in said other selection element, and~~

~~wherein said magnifying of said one of the selection elements includes increasing an apparent size of said one of the selection elements, and making room within said one of the selection elements for said plurality of directional indicators~~

wherein said apparatus is configured to display a magnified version of the active selection element along with at least one auxiliary element on said graphic user interface.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the graphic user interface is further configured to ~~present~~ display a submenu for the ~~one of the~~ active selection ~~element~~ element.

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a graphic user interface, a function of the interface being to present various menus,
and

one or more selection elements presented via the interface,

wherein at least one selection element comprises an auxiliary element,

wherein only an active selection element comprises a visible auxiliary element,

wherein said visible auxiliary element is configured to navigate to another selection
element that becomes the next active selection element,

wherein the interface is configured to hide said auxiliary element in the active
selection element upon navigating to said ~~another~~next active selection element; and is
~~configured to provide~~display a newly visible auxiliary element in said ~~another~~next active
selection element, and

wherein said apparatus is configured to ~~magnify said active~~ display a magnified
version of the active or next active selection element ~~including increasing an apparent size~~
~~of said active selection element, and making room within said active selection element for~~
~~said auxiliary element along with said auxiliary element on said interface.~~

22. (Currently Amended) A computer program product including a computer readable
storage structure embodying computer program code ~~for displaying a menu on a display of~~
~~an electronic device~~, the program code comprising a number of instructions which, when
executed by a processor, prompts the processor to perform the functions of:

~~displaying a menu on a display of an electronic device, including displaying a plurality~~
of selection elements,

activating one of the selection elements, and

~~magnifying said one of the selection elements, and~~

displaying a magnified version of the active selection element along with at least one
~~plurality of auxiliary element~~elements only in the one of the selection elements that has
~~been activated,~~

~~wherein the plurality of auxiliary elements includes a plurality of directional indicators indicating possible navigating directions for activating another selection element other than said one of the selection elements,~~

~~wherein the method further comprises activating one of the plurality of directional indicators, ending said displaying of the plurality of auxiliary elements in the one of the selection elements, and displaying directional indicators only in said another selection element, and~~

~~wherein said magnifying of said one of the selection elements includes increasing an apparent size of said one of the selection elements, and making room within said one of the selection elements for said plurality of directional indicators.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 22, that also enables at least one of the following:

~~defining displaying a submenu for the ~~one of the~~active selection elementelement;~~
~~and~~
~~displaying said submenu.~~

24. (Currently Amended) A storage medium readable by a computer, said medium containing information stored therein, which information, when executed by a processor, prompts the processor to perform the functions of:

~~displaying a menu on a display of an electronic device, including displaying a plurality of selection elements,~~

~~activating one of the selection elements, and~~

~~magnifying said one of the selection elements, and~~

~~displaying a magnified version of the active selection element along with at least one plurality of auxiliary elementelements only in the one of the selection elements that has been activated,~~

~~wherein the plurality of auxiliary elements includes a plurality of directional indicators indicating possible navigating directions for activating another selection element other than said one of the selection elements,~~

~~wherein the method further comprises activating one of the plurality of directional indicators, ending said displaying of the plurality of auxiliary elements in the one of the selection elements, and displaying directional indicators only in said another selection element, and~~

~~wherein said magnifying of said one of the selection elements includes increasing an apparent size of said one of the selection elements, and making room within said one of the selection elements for said plurality of directional indicators.~~

25. (Currently Amended) The storage medium of claim 24, that also enables ~~at least one of the following:~~

~~defining displaying a submenu for the one of the active selection elements, and
displaying said submenu.~~

26. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone comprising:

a graphic user interface,

~~a processor configured to present various menus, wherein at least one of the menus comprises display a plurality of selection elements on said graphic user interface;~~

~~a processor configured to allow a user to activate one of the selection elements; and~~

~~a processor configured to magnify said one of the display a magnified version of the active selection element element along with ;~~

~~wherein at least one of the selection elements comprises at least one auxiliary element on said graphic user interface;~~

~~wherein only an active selection element comprises a visible auxiliary element;~~

~~wherein the at least one auxiliary element includes at least one directional indicator indicating possible navigating directions for activating another selection element;~~

~~wherein the mobile phone is configured to stop displaying said visible auxiliary element the active selection element, after activation of said visible auxiliary element, and is configured to start displaying directional indicators only said other selection element, and~~

~~wherein said magnifying of said one of the selection elements includes increasing an apparent size of said one of the selection elements, and making room within said one of the selection elements for said plurality of directional indicators.~~

27. (Currently Amended) The mobile phone of claim ~~19~~26, further comprising means for ~~presenting~~ configured to display a submenu for the ~~one of the active~~ selection ~~elements~~element.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein said apparatus is a personal digital assistant.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~Apparatus~~An apparatus comprising:

means for performing at least a plurality of operations;

means for ~~presenting various menus for said plurality of operations, wherein said means for presenting has a display format comprising one or more~~displaying a plurality of selection elements,

~~wherein at least one selection element comprises an auxiliary element,~~

~~wherein only an active selection element comprises to a visible auxiliary element,~~

~~wherein said visible auxiliary element is configured to navigate to another selection element,~~

~~wherein said means for presenting is also for hiding said auxiliary element in the active selection element upon navigating to said another selection element, and is also for providing a newly visible auxiliary element in said another selection element, and~~

~~wherein said apparatus is configured to magnify at least one of the selection elements including increasing an apparent size of said at least one of the selection elements, and making room within said at least one of the selection elements for said auxiliary element~~

means for activating one of the selection elements, and

means for displaying a magnified version of the active selection element along with at least one auxiliary element.

31. (Canceled)

32. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising continuing to display a substantially unmagnified version of said active selection element while displaying said magnified version of the active selection element.

33. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one of auxiliary element comprises at least one selection aid indicating a selectable function.

34. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein at least one of the at least one auxiliary element is a navigation aid that is configured to navigate to said submenu.

35. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one auxiliary element includes a plurality of navigation aids indicating possible navigating directions for activating another selection element other than said active selection element.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the interface is configured to display a submenu with respect to the active selection element, the submenu comprising a plurality of selection elements.

37. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the at least one auxiliary element includes a plurality of navigation aids indicating possible navigating directions for activating another selection element other than said active selection element and wherein at least one of the directional indicators is configured to navigate to said submenu.

38. (New) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the at least one auxiliary element includes a plurality of navigation aids indicating possible navigating directions for activating another

selection element other than said active selection element and wherein at least one of said auxiliary elements is located near said identifier.

39. (New) The storage medium of claim 24, wherein the at least one auxiliary element includes a plurality of navigation aids indicating possible navigating directions for activating another selection element other than said active selection element and wherein at least one of the directional indicators is configured to navigate to said submenu.

40. (New) A method comprising:
displaying a plurality of selection elements;
activating one of the selection elements; and
displaying a magnified version of the active selection element along with an associated submenu.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the magnified version of the active selection element is displayed along with said plurality of selection elements.

42. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the submenu includes a plurality of selection elements.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, further displaying at least one auxiliary element in said submenu.

44. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the at least one auxiliary element includes navigation aids.

45. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the at least one auxiliary element includes selection aids.